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Kazuo Yamamoto et al.

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For: BONDING STRUCTURE AND BONDING METHOD FOR CEMENTED CARBIDE ELEMENT AND DIAMOND ELEMENT, CUTTING TIP AND CUTTING ELEMENT FOR DRILLING TOOL, AND DRILLING TOOL

Examiner: A. A. Turner

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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